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MAY RETURN TO ENGLAND

A Rumor Current Concerning White Star Line.

CHANGES DECIDED UPON

But They Are Not Thought to Be So Sweeping as Indicated—Are Said to Be in the Interest of Economy.

(By Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, September 12.—A rumor is now current that the White Star line will soon cease to be part of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and will again become a purely British firm, under the ownership of J. & W. White Star. It is said that the report, published by the London Times in a dispatch from Liverpool, that the White Star, Dominion and American Steamship line will shortly cease to exist as distinct organizations, the Dominion and American lines being taken over by the White Star, applies only to a merging of the passenger departments, though a merging of freight departments may follow.

Changes Decided On. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, September 12.—The St. James Gazette says that while the Morgans office here characterizes the merger as pure fiction, the St. James Gazette has reason to believe that changes have been decided upon, though perhaps not so sweeping as indicated by the London Times. These will take the form of further development at London and Liverpool, along lines by which all the west end passenger business of the Dominion, American, Leyland and Transport lines will be transacted at one office. The several staffs and offices at Liverpool may be amalgamated.

Matter of Economy. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 12.—Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, speaking today in reference to the alleged dispatch from Liverpool, said the story probably grew out of the fact that the separate offices of the three lines in London have been merged into one office in London, and that this was being done in line with the policy of concentration to economize on the cost of operation.

MUST DO HONOR TO THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12.—The Navy Department has issued an order declaring "The Star Spangled Banner," the national anthem, and directing that whenever the national flag is played that all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so.

THE PAPAL FUNDS

ARE FOUND MISSING (By Associated Press.) ROME, Sept. 12.—The Tribune says in its issue of today: "It is insistently rumored that the discovery was made yesterday that a sum of money was missing from the office of the propaganda. Pope Pius ordered that an inquiry into the matter be made by Cardinal Della Volpe, who is in command of the propaganda, who, according to the reports, found \$20,000 to be missing."

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SLAUGHTER ARMENIANS

Russian Police and Troops Fire Into a Mob.

HAD 'MET TO PROTEST

Opposed Seizure of Church Property by the Civil Authorities—Seven Killed and Twenty-seven Wounded. Other Foreign News.

(By Associated Press.) TIFLIS, RUSSIAN TRANS-Caucasia, September 12.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded in an encounter between several thousands of Armenians and the police and troops, which occurred yesterday at an Armenian church near Elizabetopol. The Armenians met to protest against the transfer of the Armenian church property to the civil administration, under an imperial decree issued June 25th. They proposed to resist the execution of the law, and refused to heed the remonstrances of the police. Stones and other missiles were thrown and troops were called out, the arrival of which incensed the mob. The soldiers fired and dispersed the mob.

VATICAN'S EXHIBIT**AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR**

(By Associated Press.) ROME, September 12.—The Vatican's participation in the St. Louis Exposition was among questions which it was thought of reserving for the now papal secretary of state, but as the appointment is delayed, Monsignor Merry Del Val, acting secretary of state, will take the matter in hand. The two principal points submitted to him are, which high ecclesiastical dignitary shall represent the Vatican at St. Louis, and which are the best artistic, historic or literary objects that the Holy See may exhibit. It is expected at Rome that a delegate from the present negotiations, who sent here, The Vatican has been assured that when all details of its participation are arranged, Secretary Del Val will send it an invitation exactly on the same basis as those sent to the European powers.

Vessels Damaged in Storm.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 12.—The British bark Auriga, Captain John, which sailed from Sharpness, September 24, for Apalachicola has returned to Penarth docks with loss of anchor and chains. The Italian bark Paola Madre, Captain Dalmacasso, from Cronstadt, for Penarth, has arrived at Eishore after having been around at Domestown, where she was assisted afloat. Divers are examining the bottom of the vessel.

Lost Her Mainmast.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 12.—The British steamer Ursula Bright, Captain Goodie, which arrived at Cardiff today from Mobile via Norfolk, lost her mainmast during the passage.

JESSE JAMES GANG TAKE THE TOWN

(By Associated Press.) SIOUX FALLS, S. D., September 12.—Valley Springs, S. D., miles east of Sioux Falls, was between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the scene of the operations of a regular Jesse James band of robbers. Residents of the town were aroused by a number of explosions, and when they appeared on the street to ascertain the cause, discovered that the town was picked by seven or eight armed men, who drove the residents from the streets, threatening death if they attempted to interfere with the robbers. The Minnehaha County Bank was the object of the desperadoes, who blew open the safe which stood outside the vault and secured between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The vault was not touched. During the robbery one of the pickets fired at a citizen, but owing to a shortage of firearms the citizens were compelled to keep in the background until the robbers had completed their work and left town.

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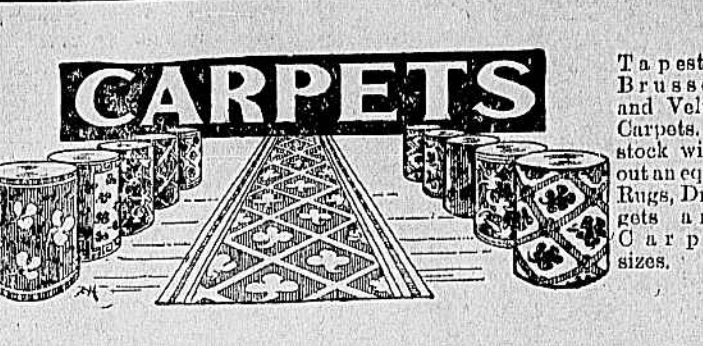
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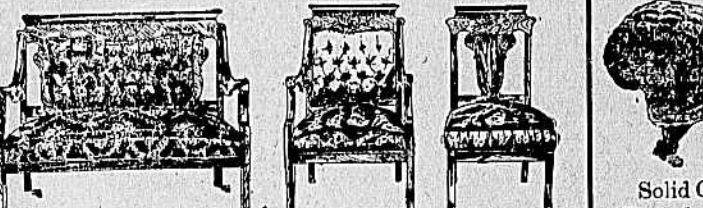
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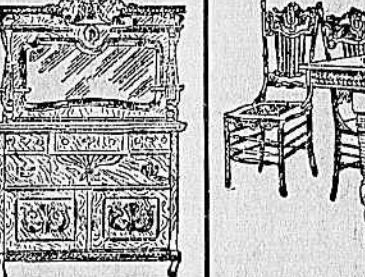


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Preparations for a Gathering of Native Non-Residents of the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., September 12.—Preparations for the coming reunion of non-resident native North Carolinians, to be held at Greensboro October 12-15, are now being vigorously pushed. Yesterday afternoon, at a largely attended conference of the general committee, a special committee, composed of Judge Boyd, Dr. McIver, G. S. Bradshaw, R. R. King and J. A. Odell, was appointed to apportion the work among special committees, arrange a programme of exercises, etc., and report to a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. This committee has been at work all to-day, and has greatly expedited the work. Last night a meeting of natives of Randolph county living in Greensboro was held to make arrangements for Randolph county headquarters at the reunion. At this meeting G. S. Bradshaw was chairman and appropriate committees were appointed to make this ancillary reunion organization a success. It is learned that there are three hundred Randolph county men living in Greensboro, represented by such men as J. A. Odell, A. W. McAllister, Dr. J. V. Long, G. S. Bradshaw, P. H. Vickory, Professor D. H. Blair, Professor J. I. Foush, United States Marshal J. M. Millikan, W. F. Trogdon. At the meeting last night, every man present subscribed to the entertainment fund. An entire floor of a large building on Main Street has already been secured by the Randolph people as headquarters for their friends who are coming, not only from outside the State, but from Randolph county. In addition to this, a large tent will be erected on the fair grounds, in the entertainment of Randolph county people who may visit the fair, which will be in progress during the reunion. Similar local organizations will be formed by residents of Orange, Rockingham, Chatham, Alamance, Durham, Davidson and other counties. Ex-Congressman Blackburn has accepted an invitation to make a number of speeches for the Republicans in the last week of the Ohio State campaign in October. A colored teacher, William Windsor, of the graded schools for negro children, was fined ten dollars by Mayor Osborn yesterday for inhuman punishment of a small girl pupil. The violence showed that the child had been whipped brutally, and the person of the child displayed several raw spots. Windsor admitted whipping the girl, but said he did so in order to make her obey, and to show other pupils that they, too, had to learn the lesson of obedience along with other lessons. He said it took heavy blows to teach this to most of the negro children of the present generation. Officers and men of the Gate City Guards this morning received their checks in payment for service at the recent encampment. Miss Hattie Watlington left to-day to spend several weeks in Richmond visiting her cousin, Miss Iry Edwards, at No. 408 East Grace Street.

TWICE MARRIED ON THE SAME DAY

A Singular Case in Rowan and Iredell Counties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 12.—Mr. C. R. Wood and Miss Cora Carson were married on Thursday of this week at Statesville. The former lives in Rowan county and the latter in Iredell. The register of deeds of Rowan had issued a license under the impression that the marriage would take place in this county, and the ceremony had been performed in Statesville by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Another license was subsequently issued in Iredell and the second ceremony performed. The newly-married couple now feel that the knot has been effectually tied.

In connection with the case against C. W. Pool, a Salisbury saloon keeper, for selling to a minor in Spencer, which has been continued until next term of Rowan Court, it is learned that there were today, but it is stated, will be discontinued after the election. It is a small sheet and is issued every Saturday. Capt. Charles Price, a noted attorney of Salisbury, secured a fee of \$5,000 for the settlement of the Bunley and Wilkes county bond cases, which has just been accomplished in Rowan Court. This is perhaps the largest fee received by any North Carolina lawyer for many years. Mr. J. E. Rogers, a merchant of Roxboro, is moving to Spencer, where he will open a large store on Salisbury Avenue. Mr. L. L. Cranford, of Spencer, has secured a large store-room and will open a fine line of shoes within the next few days.

MADDEN AND DAVIS GO TO GRAND JURY

Timothy Augustus Madden, alias 'Tim Madden, alias Cockney Tim, of Ireland, and Fred Davis, of Charleston, S. C., both of whom have been under arrest and in custody here for a week or ten days as suspicious characters, were yesterday given a hearing before United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer on charges of burglarizing the postoffice at Columbia, Va., and blowing and robbing safe there. As a result of the hearing both men were held for the Federal grand jury of the Western district of Virginia at the term of court to be held in Lynchburg next week.

It will be recalled that the postoffice at Columbia, Fluvanna county, was broken into, the safe blown and robbed of money and stamps to the value of \$200 or \$250, of which about \$80 was in cash. A description of two of the men who were seen in the vicinity of Columbia was sent out and was received by the officers in this city. It was not until August 15th that Deputy Marshal Blund and two men at Sixth and Main Streets working the graft game with the paralyzed arm. From the description of the suspects who robbed the Columbia office the deputy said to himself, "These are the men." They were arrested at his request by Officer Bradley, and it was a week or more before inspectors were sent here to work up the case further.

At the hearing yesterday there were present Postmaster Manley, Hotel-Proprietor Seay, of Columbia, and the town marshal, all of whom recognized the two men as having been in the vicinity of Columbia about the time of the robbery. Madden told the officers that the stolen money and stamps were hidden near Columbia and in the office of a diagram of the locality showing the spot.

Registration Notice!

TUCKAHOE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF HENRICO: In pursuance of an ordinance of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia, which assembled in 1801, books of registration will be opened at the following precincts, in the above Magisterial District, on the days mentioned below, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at sunset of those days, in the year 1908, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters: Precinct, Precinct, August 25th and September 25th and 30th; Short Pump Precinct, August 31st and September 25th; Westhampton Precinct, September 1st and 25th and October 1st; Ridge Church Precinct, September 24th and 25th.

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ARMY MANOEUVRES A VAST SPECTACLE

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The value of the manoeuvres, as usual, is again seriously discussed. Every one appears to agree that they have the political result of stimulating interest in the army and of propagating a martial spirit among the Germans.

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NO RULE GOVERNING 4TH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Postmaster-General Payne to-day made a statement regarding his policy in the appointments of fourth-class postmasters with particular reference to the recent removal of Miss Todd, postmaster of Greenwood, Del., in which he says there is no rule governing the tenure of fourth-class postmasters, except informal ones that they should not be removed until they had served four years.

FEE IN RICE CASE BREAKS TEXAS RECORD

(By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 12.—The Probate Court of Harris county has approved a fee of \$5,000 for Baker, Bott, Baker and Lovett for legal services rendered the estate of W. M. Rice, who was murdered in New York three years ago. This is the largest fee ever allowed in Texas in a single case.

Killed Wife and Himself.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Herman F. Denham, a letter carrier, to-day shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. This is the second attempt Denham has made to end the lives of himself and wife.

NEGRO WILL HANG FOR HEINOUS CRIME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., September 12.—A negro named Henry Holloway, who committed burglary and attempted an assault upon Mrs. Tuton, a most estimable white lady in Greene county some time last month, was convicted in Greene County Superior Court at Snow Hill this week and was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of October. There was no appeal.

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The crime for which the negro will hang was committed on afternoon while he was working for the husband of the lady, whom he assaulted. Mr. Tuton and the negro were at work curing tobacco some distance from the house. The negro was sent to the house for some tools and while he was there a rain came up and he slipped into the house without the knowledge of Mrs. Tuton and secreted himself under a bed. When she passed through the room he came out from under the bed and took hold of the lady. She began to scream, whereupon he became frightened and ran away. She went immediately and told the news to her husband who organized a posse and went in search of the negro. He was found next day by the sheriff, who hid the negro and brought